



EASTERN REGIONAL TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DATE: September 8, 2011 **PLACE: Billings Clinic**

PRESENT:

Billings Clinic: BVonBergen, DGoss,
 LHilliard,DDemers
SVH: SHageman, Dr.DMaier,JVogle,CBratsky
Glasgow: ESchuchard
Bozeman: SMiller
AMR: JBlake, MBlake
Helena DPHHS: JNemec, CKussman
Sheridan WY: L.Belus
Worland WY: NSutherland,KKnebel

TELEPRESENT:

Big Horn County (Hardin): CTaft,CMeyer
Colstrip: J.Craig, JOrtiz
Columbus: DDonahue
Culbertson: T.Moore
Ennis: S.Good
Harlowtown: R.Hetherington,
Malta: LCrowder, DBagley
MHN (Miles City): STaylor
NEMHS: TStrand; PTurnbaugh

Plentywood: LFawcett CMehl, JWirtz,
 RWyckoff
Scobey: L.Liebrand, KHansen,JHandran
Red Lodge: RHowe,Dr. B.Oley, CBenton
Terry: K.Schaaf

21 Facilities/Organizations
42 Participants Thank You!

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION	ACTION / FOLLOW-UP RESPONSIBLE PARTY
<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	Meeting called to order by Billy Oley, MD Reminders to FAX signed rosters and evals.	None	none
<u>REVIEW OF MINUTES</u>	Minutes to approve at this time.	Send out minutes to ERTAC members	Minutes approved
<u>CASE REVIEWS</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Scene Safety, Triage, and Management:</u> Case presentation highlighting the difficulties associated with scene safety, triage and patient management of an MCI. <u>Management of Complex Acetabular/Pelvic Fractures:</u> Discussion of the management of the patient with the complex fracture of the acetabulum/pelvis. <u>Resuscitation Management and Regional Transfer</u> 	<p><i>Safety of care providers is paramount. Work with law enforcement/fire to secure scene. Early activation of the trauma team and transport allows the trauma system to provide high level care to the community.</i></p> <p><i>Billings has orthopedists that provide complex acetabular/pelvis fractures. St.Vincent Healthcare: Dr. Yorgason (800)331-0222 Billings Clinic: Dr. Schultz (800)325-1774</i></p> <p><i>Delayed treatment of hip dislocations</i></p>	<p>Informational</p> <p>Informational</p>

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	<p><u>Decisions in MCI:</u> Discussion regarding acute resuscitation management of the critically injured patient with limb threatening injuries. Discussion of transfer and transport options available.</p> <p>Prevention, monitoring, and management of Hypothermia. Review of the JTTS Clinical Practice Guidelines.</p>	<p><i>increase risk of avascular necrosis (AVN)</i></p> <p><i>Transport decisions are based on nature of injury. Prevention of hypothermia and acidosis is paramount in the seriously injured patient.</i></p>	<p>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</p> <p>Informational</p>
<u>EDUCATION</u>			
<u>Informational</u>	<p><u>24th Annual Rocky Mtn Rural Trauma Symposium</u> Hosted by Western RTAC. Being held in Kalispell MT. System Conference September 21. RMRTS September 22 and 23.</p> <p><u>3rd Annual Rimrock Trauma Conference.</u> Co-Sponsored by St. Vincent Healthcare and Billings Clinic November 3rd. Being held at the Mansfield Center at St.Vincent Healthcare</p>	<p><i>Hypothermia has detrimental effects on the trauma pt. Efforts to maintain normothermia are critical to the effective resuscitation efforts.</i></p>	<p>All providers of trauma care. Track Temperature monitoring and the response to hypothermia in the trauma patient. Provided the JTTS clinical Practice Guidelines for Hypothermia prevention, monitoring and management.</p>
<u>SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS</u>	<p><u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Balance start \$ 9,587.41 End \$ 9,387.41</p> <p><u>Education Subcommittee:</u></p> <p>Rocky Mountain Rural Trauma Symposium in Kalispell, MT + September 22-23, 2011 + www.45pr.com/calendar/calendar.htm</p> <p>Trauma Systems Conference + September 21, 2011 in Kalispell</p>		<p>Brad</p> <p>Elaine</p>

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<u>STATE REPORT</u>	<p><u>State Report:</u> New to the Office Julia Demaree, EMSTS Office manager Jdemaree@mt.gov ATLS 2011</p> <table><tr><td>▪ April 8 & 9</td><td>Billings;</td><td>FULL</td></tr><tr><td>▪ June 24 & 25</td><td>Missoula;</td><td>MDs</td></tr><tr><td>▪ October 14 & 15</td><td>Missoula</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>▪ November 4 & 5</td><td>Billings</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>Designations/Verifications: Redesignations</p> <table><tr><td>Harlowton</td><td>TRF 11/17/</td></tr><tr><td>Livingston</td><td>CTF 4/13</td></tr><tr><td>Red Lodge</td><td>TRF 4/6</td></tr><tr><td>Culbertson</td><td>TRF 5/26</td></tr><tr><td>Scobey</td><td>TRF 2/1</td></tr><tr><td>Lewistown</td><td>CTF 2/3</td></tr></table>	▪ April 8 & 9	Billings;	FULL	▪ June 24 & 25	Missoula;	MDs	▪ October 14 & 15	Missoula		▪ November 4 & 5	Billings		Harlowton	TRF 11/17/	Livingston	CTF 4/13	Red Lodge	TRF 4/6	Culbertson	TRF 5/26	Scobey	TRF 2/1	Lewistown	CTF 2/3	<p><i>Informational</i></p> <p>Applications, info, available slots on EMSTS website: www.dphhs.mt.gov/ems</p>	<p>Gail Hatch: ghatch@mt.gov, 444-3746</p> <p>Jenny Nemec</p>				
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	<p><u>System Issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pediatric Neurosurgery availability ▪ Bariatric Trauma patients ▪ Air Medical activation ▪ Interfacility Transfer Issues ▪ Anticoagulated trauma patients ▪ RN/EMT Dual Licensure workgroup 		Jennie, Kim, Gail data collection Dr. Esposito MD MPH FACS and Dr. Reynolds MD FACS are principle investigators
	<p><u>Rural Preventable Mortality Study</u></p> <p>Reviewing care of deaths for CY 2008. This will be our third study (1990 and 2000) Data from crash records, coroner and autopsy reports, death certificates. Review of records for appropriateness of care, if inappropriate care, phase of care responsible and preventability. 1990-324 deaths reviewed w/ overall preventability rate 13% 2000-347 deaths reviewed w/ overall preventability rate 8%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1008 traumatic patient deaths 2008 ▪ After excluding non-mechanical trauma, late effects, suicides not surviving to hospital and isolated hip fractures: 470 included cases 	Presented by Carol Kussman and Jennie Nemec	
<u>PUBLIC or GENERAL COMMENT</u>	None		
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u> <u>NEXT MEETING</u>	Meeting was adjourned 1700 Thursday June 9, 2011 1400-1700. Hosted by SVH, provided by both SVH and BC. Contact Sally Hageman with proposals: 406.861-0951. sally.hageman@svh-mt.org	<i>Telemedicine attendees, please reserve your site for this meeting with your site coordinator. If you do not know who your site coordinator is, you can inquire at EMTN at Billings Clinic (406-657-4870) or PHTN at SVH (406-237-8659).</i>	

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